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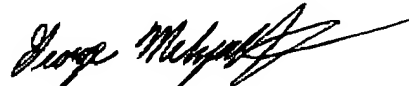
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Examiner Sotomayor:

Please find attached a proposed agenda for next week's interview. I would propose meeting around 1:30 pm on Dec. 18th. Let me know what time would be convenient for you.



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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW ON DEC. 18th

RE: 09/829,007

Inventors: Rasche and Whitlock

Title: Method and Apparatus for Educating Asthma Sufferers and Caregivers

- Discuss what the invention is and how it is claimed. If we have some proposed claim language we will fax the language prior to the interview.
- Discuss the system taught by Finkelstein et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,283,923 B1).
- Discuss the differences between the invention and Finkelstein.
 - indicator level
 - actor performing the steps in claimed methods in the application
 - scoring of answers to questions and the use of that scoring
- Discuss what is taught by the two Brown patents (U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,879,163 and 6,375,469).
- Confirm shrinking and recentering Figures 9A, 9B, and 10 will satisfy drawing objection.

Attendees: Examiner John Sotomayor, a primary examiner, George Metzenthin (attorney), Jeanette Rasche (inventor), and possibly Elizabeth Arwine (attorney/in-house counsel).